

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the existing title in favor of the following new title:

**COMBINATION OF A CYCLIC HEXAPEPTIDE WITH ANTIFUNGAL DRUGS FOR
TREATMENT OF FUNGAL PATHOGENS**

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the existing paragraph at page 10, lines 8-11 of the text as follows:

The lipopeptide compound (I), its preparation, its dosage, etc. are disclosed in U. S. Patent Nos. 5,376,634, 5,569,646 and WO 96/11210 (U. S. Patent 6,107,458), the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the existing paragraph at page 13, lines 20-25 of the text as follows:

The broth microdilution method using RPMI medium (pH 7.0) was used, comparing each drug alone (Test Compound, AMPH-B, ITCZ, Nikkomycin X and 5-FC) and combined for each clinical isolate of *Aspergillus fumigatus*. A combination of drug concentrations was evaluated by the checkerboard method.

Please amend the existing paragraph bridging pages 11 and 12 of the text as follows:

The above fungi are well known to cause various infectious diseases in the skin, hair, nails, oral mucosa, gastrointestinal tract, bronchus, lung, endocardium, brain, meninges, urinary organ, vaginal protion, oral cavity, ophthalmus, [,] kidney, [,] heart, external auditory canal, bone, nasal cavity, paranasal cavity, spleen, liver, hypodermal tissue, lymph duct, [,] articulation, muscle, tendon, interstitial plasma cell in lung, and so on.